

Only 5 Players Claimed by Giants, Yanks and Robins Among 19 Called in Major League Draft

McGraw Lands a Catcher, and Huggins a Pitcher and Fielder

Champions Put in Bid for Anderson, of the Texas League; Johnson, of Aberdeen, S. D., and Lavalie, of Worcester, Are Yankee Acquisitions

By John Kieran
There's no question about it, the "draft days ain't what they used to be." With the International, the Pacific Coast and the Western leagues and the American Association beyond the drafting power of the major circuits, the annual lottery is rapidly going to the demerit bow-wow. The good old times when sixteen clubs put in bids for some vigorous bushwhacker and the winning club's name was picked out of a hat are gone, and forever.

Pirates Top List in Draft Demands On Minor Leagues

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (By The Associated Press).—Only nineteen minor league players were requisitioned at the annual major league drafting meeting held here yesterday, the National League taking the larger share of the youngsters. Only two American League clubs, New York and Washington, submitted names. Washington taking three and New York two players.

The draft list, as announced to-day at the office of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, follows:
Pittsburgh—Schwab, Ludington, Mich.; Shepard, Aberdeen, and John, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Cincinnati—Harris, Charlotte, S. C.
New York Nationals—Catcher Anderson, Beaumont, Tex.
New York Americans—Johnson, Aberdeen, S. D.; Lavalie, Worcester, Mass.
Boston Nationals—Padgett, Memphis, Tenn.; Smith, New Orleans, La.; Shreveport, La.; Bagwell, Independence, Iowa; Schmehl, Waterbury, Conn.
Brooklyn—J. E. Stewart, Birmingham, Ala.; Catcher Hargreaves, Pittsfield, Mass.
Washington—Hargrave, New Haven; Potter, Knoxville; Beach, Cairo, Ill.
Chicago Nationals—Infielder Barrett, Little Rock, Ark.; C. E. Stauffer, Bridgeport, Conn.
Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh; Bob Conner, New York Americans; George W. Grant, Boston Nationals; C. H. Ebbets, Brooklyn Nationals; William Vecch, Chicago Nationals; and Mr. Barnard of Cleveland, attended the meeting, although the latter did not present a draft list. Besides Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago American League clubs did not draft players.

The two men caught in the Yankee net are Johnson, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Lavalie, of Worcester, Mass. Cousin Egbert Barrow, of the Yankee business office, said that he didn't know the names of the two estimable gentlemen, and perhaps he never would. It depends on how they look to Miller Huggins as to whether their baptismal names will ever be of interest to the Yankees. The Johnson person is a right-handed pitcher, and Lavalie is an outfielder, who was spotted by Paul Kricheldorf last summer. Both players claim guilty to the Johnson charge.

In this connection it may be stated that if the Yankees participate in the 1923 season, the two gentlemen who were on the favored list for tickets this year will be out in the cold, cruel streets on the next occasion. The Yankee officials have decided whether or not to return the money that was refunded were the same as those who had originally purchased the pastebards. The revelations were interesting and instructive.

Rzeschewski Draws in Match With Bigelow

Luke Urban, the former Boston College football star, was listed as recalled by the Yankees some time ago. He was not recalled by the Yankees in 1923 if present plans go through. He started in baseball as a third sacker, but was converted into a catcher with the Yankees next year as part payment by the Yankees for the purchase of Bengough, the first string catcher of the same team. Bengough will go South with the Huggins club.

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White Sox Fare Almost as Well as Winning Cubs

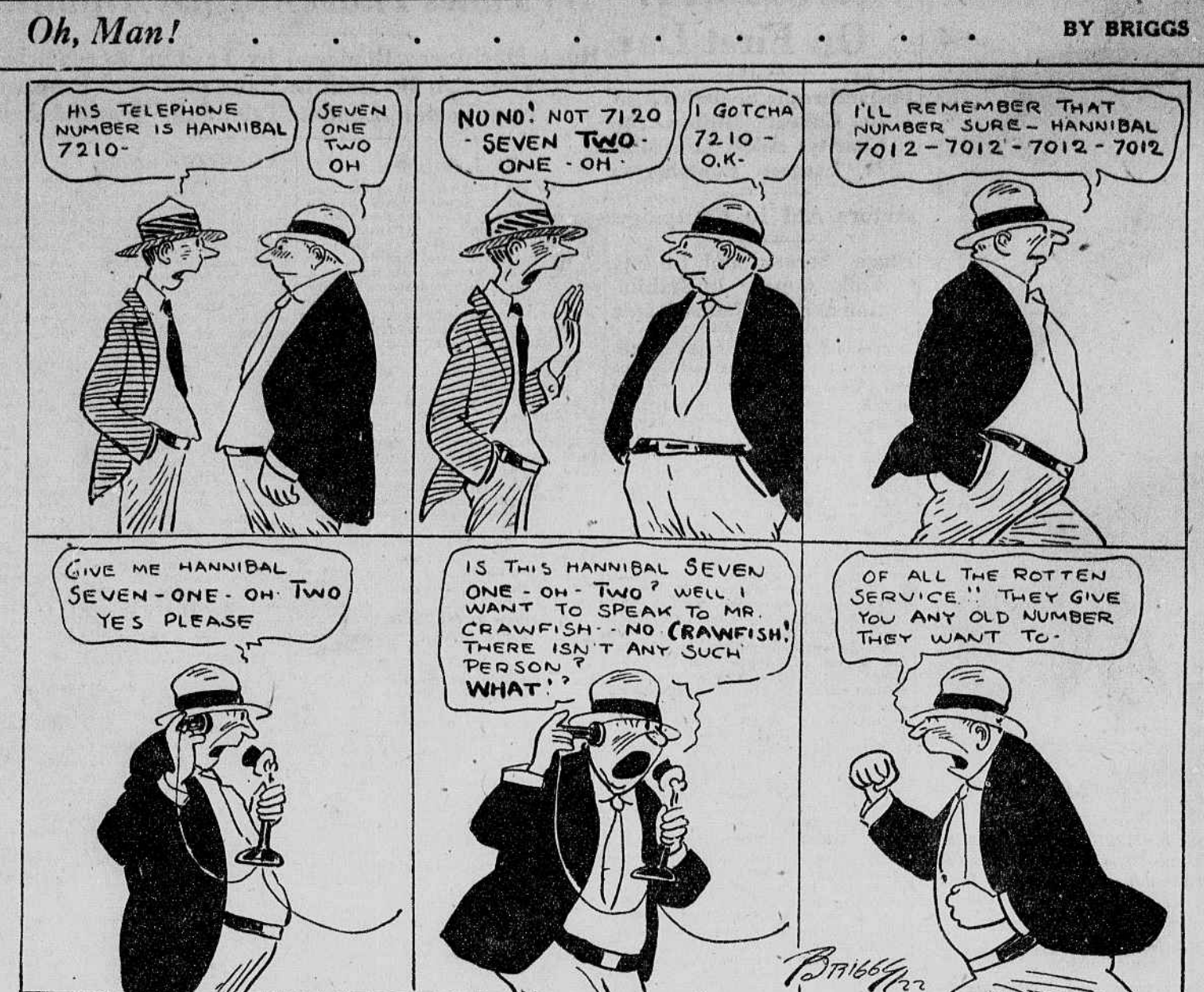
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Players on the Chicago White Sox club, who lost the title of city champions to the Cubs yesterday, received almost as much money per man as their share of the season's receipts. The total, it was revealed to-day, was \$147,083.85, decided to split the amount into twenty-six full shares, so that the mascot, the groundkeeper and several others would share. On the other hand, the Chicago Cubs, who won the title, received \$180,000, which was divided into twenty-one shares.

48,791 Persons Paid to See Little World's Series

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—Eighteen players of the Baltimore Orioles, winners of the minor league championship series which concluded yesterday, will receive about \$1,000 each as their share of the receipts and the St. Paul players approximately \$700 each, according to figures made public to-day.

Cubs Release Marty Krug

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Marty Krug, third baseman of the Chicago Nationals, has been released to the Los Angeles club, of the Pacific Coast League. Krug came to the Cubs from Seattle, the spring training of the first player to be cut from the Cubs' roster.



Umpire Moriarty to Accompany Orient Baseball Tourists

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (By The Associated Press).—Baseball Commissioner Landis, in a letter made public to-day, declared that "the institution of baseball will be advanced by your individual and collective performances" to a number of players composing a team en route to the Pacific Coast to board a steamer for the Orient. The players expect to sail for Japan Thursday to begin a series of exhibition games.

In wishing the players Godspeed the baseball commissioner announced that George Moriarty, umpire of the American League, would serve as the umpire-in-chief in games played in Japan, Honolulu, Manila and other places.

"While this trip" the letter said, "is not in response to any official invitation from the government of Japan, the circumstances attending the invitation degree, distinguish it from a purely private enterprise and make it representative of American baseball. Consequently, the advisory council has authorized Mr. Moriarty to accompany the party as its representative, as it is keenly interested in having the tour reflect credit upon our national game and its professional players."

Jordan Back in Line-Up as Yale Varsity Engages in Signal Drill

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16.—Captain Jordan was in his regular position at halfback when the Yale varsity went through signals this afternoon. The men who took part in the low game were excused from scrimmage this afternoon. Jordan will be able to play late during the week and his presence will certainly strengthen the injured team. The varsity had a dummy signal drill following the long signal practice.

In a long scrimmage between the second and third varsities the former eleven scored three touchdowns. Scott accounted for the first tally on a wide end run. Neale, who has been back in the line-up for about two weeks, featured the scrimmage with his long runs and his punting. Luman playing end on the second varsity, grabbed a long pass from Adams, quarterback, for the second touchdown. Lufkin, playing guard on the varsity, carried down the field to the 5-yard line. Scott in two successive plays carried it down the field for the last count of the scrimmage.

Roper Puts Tiger Squad Through Secret Drill

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16.—Coach Bill Roper started the Tiger squad to-day in an earnest drill which is to last up to the Chicago game next week. He inaugurated the strictest kind of secret practice, no one being allowed to witness the execution of any play which he gave them this afternoon except the two members of the press. Even the Omlets were not allowed to watch the varsity as they practiced several new formations.

Roper spent the first part of the afternoon explaining the plays on the chargers to, and then took his prize worked out the play in practice. The varsity team, which started the work, was as follows:
Baker, tackle; Dickenson and Snively, guards; Alford, center; Dinmore, quarterback; Newby and Caldwell, halfbacks; Cleaves, fullback.

Buddy Wallace Training Hard

Charlie Rose, the well known local trainer, is managing and conditioning Buddy Wallace, the army star, for his year ago was Doped to have his greatest year. But who could tell that Louie, Garrity, Keck and Wittmer would be injured and unfit for important contests?

Pearlstein Wins Bout

Yonsei Pea Stein was awarded the decision over Al Roberts in the second round of the feature bout at the Staten Island Coliseum last night when Roberts hit his opponent low and the referee declared the blow a foul.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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The Crest of Sport
There are some who, like the glow of spring, where after snow swept fate Young April dances down the world and opens up the gate;
Where clock and maslie leave their sheaths before the call of "Fore!"
And far and near the grandstands ring against the rooters' roar.

And there is something in their claim, but when all's said and done,
Above the chip shot to the pin, the winning hit and run,
Above the keen putt curling down, above the pitcher's balk,
I'll take mine in the autumn glow and all the football talk.

And there are some who fancy June above the glint of spring,
Its starlit skies and women's eyes, and all that sort of thing;
Where tennis, golf and baseball hold their regal summer sway
And all the world turns out of doors to revel and to play.

Well, they have something on their side, but take it up and down,
I seem to get my greatest thrill when leaves are turning brown,
And when it comes to golden days along the sportive walk
I'll take mine in the autumn glow and all the football talk.

Westward the star of stadiums takes its way. The Ohio Stadium, which Michigan and Ohio State will formally dedicate on Saturday, is sport's costliest structure, the game's most magnificent colosseum. The greatest crowd that ever saw a Western game will surround the field when Jack Wile's team makes a bid to check the Wolverine rush in the direction of a Conference championship, for Yost this season has one of the best machines he has steered in many years.

The one big factor in arranging or disarranging football Dope is the run of injuries. A certain machine may look to be unbeatable on Tuesday and by Friday lose 40 per cent of its effectiveness through accidents or injuries to one or two stars. There is no way to replace great stars, since they are entirely too scarce. A twisted knee or a wrenched ankle can easily send the dope into convulsions.

Concerning Convulsive Dope

As an aftermath of the world's series we get this letter: "Now that it is all over and some time afterward, would you mind telling me just why so many baseball writers picked the Yankees to win when the Giants undoubtedly had the better club?"
They picked them by the Dope—which, on its face value, favored the Yankees. We can prove it.

Last fall the Yankees, with only Mays and Hoyt in shape, with Ruth crippled, without Dugan at third or Witt in center, won three out of the first five games from the Giants, who then had Phil Douglas at his top form.

This fall the Yankees had Bush, Shawkey and Jones on hand to aid Mays and Hoyt; they had Ruth in shape; they had Dugan at third and Scott at short; two of the stars of baseball.

Against this the Giants had lost Douglas, who won two of their games a year ago, and neither Nehf nor Barnes had been pitching as well in 1922 as they pitched in 1921.

Just figure out the details. A much weaker-looking Yankee team in 1921 had won three out of the first five games from a Giant team that looked stronger for world's series purposes than the 1922 flock. Yet in place of improving, in place of winning three out of the first five, the strengthened Yankees won 0 out of the first 5.

This was merely another of those convulsions to which the Dope is subject. But, judging the incidents and episodes of the two seasons, the Dope favored the Yankees.

Sarazen, Champion Golfer, Dismissed From the Hospital

By Ray McCarthy

Gene Sarazen, national open and professional golf champion, was dismissed yesterday from St. John's Hospital in Yonkers. Only eight days ago the youngster was operated on for appendicitis. To-day he is at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, where he is convalescing. Sarazen's illness and his remarkably quick recovery have been quite as sudden and as sensational as his rise to fame.

In fact, the champion has probably set a new record—a record for recovery from appendicitis. No matter how slight the attack one is generally confined for ten days at least. Sarazen was up and around the fifth day after his operation and out of the hospital on the eighth day.

The champion is in perfect health and looked well as ever as he left the hospital. "I feel as if I could go out and play a game of golf right now," said Gene smilingly. "I never felt better, and as soon as my wound heals I'll be as fit as ever."

Before Gene departed he asked Dr. Robert H. Shanahan, who performed the operation, when he would be able to play again. "You can play golf in five weeks," said the doctor.

That means that Sarazen will take things easy from now until the latter part of November, when he will start practicing again for his tour of the Pacific Coast. Accompanied by Jack Hutchison, the champion will leave New York for San Francisco the latter part of November. This spectacular pair will follow the route Barnes and Hutchison took last year.

The first tournament of the exclusive golf club of metropolitan women, open only to those who have received personal invitations, will be held at Westchester-Biltmore Country Club to-day. It will consist of eighteen holes and a medal play. The first round of match play will be held one week from to-day.

An exhibition golf match will be played at the Milne Country Club, at Baldwin, L. I., next Sunday afternoon, with Jim Barnes and Tommy Kerrigan opposing Johnny Farrell and Louis Costello, the club professional. The match will start at 2 o'clock.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell completed their tour of the United States by going to Jesse Guilford and Francis Ouimet at Providence last Saturday. The New England amateurs were won by 1 up. The morning round was played over the Agawam Hunt Club course, the afternoon round over the Wannamoisett club links.

Highland Club Discusses Sarazen's Resignation

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16 (By The Associated Press).—Officials of the Highland Golf Club, of Pittsburgh indicated that the resignation of Eugene Sarazen, as club professional, was expected, but they also indicated that they regarded Sarazen's announcement of his resignation, which he made to-night from Yonkers, as premature.

When asked whether Sarazen would be asked to reconsider his decision, a club official said Gene was told some time ago that the club would be glad to discuss terms for 1923 with him but that it would be asked to stand in the way of broader financial opportunity.

Hackney Leads Philly Golfers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Charles Hackney, of Atlantic City, led the field with a total of 159 this afternoon at the close of the 36-hole medal play tournament of the Philadelphia Professional Golf Association on the links of the Overbrook Club. At the end of the eighteen holes in the morning he was leading with a score of 74.

Rice Has Four Boats on Water

University crews sent four boatloads of freshmen out on the Harlem yesterday afternoon for the longest work-out of the season. The yearlings pulled for about four miles and made a good showing, rowing an easy stroke in fours and sixes.

Siki Fight With Beckett Would Cost Chance for Dempsey Bout

Rickard Says Cables Exchanged With Manager of Carpenter's Conqueror Constitute Agreement That Would Be Upheld by Boxing Authorities

By Jack Lawrence
If Battling Siki, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, and now holder of the light heavyweight championship of the world, meets Joe Beckett in London before he fulfills his contract with Tex Rickard to meet Kid Norfolk in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden on November 30, the local promoter will do everything he can to prevent the Senegalese from appearing in any ring in this country, and in this endeavor he is likely to have the undivided support of the New York State Boxing Commission.

When he read cables stories from Paris to the effect that Siki had signed to meet Beckett in a twenty-round battle in London for the heavyweight championship of Europe on November 23 Rickard immediately penned a forceful cable to Maurice Helliers, Siki's manager, in which the latter was warned that the Senegalese would be expected to live up to the cable agreement he had reached with the Madison Square Garden management. The cablegram added that if Siki failed to do so every possible step would be taken to prevent him from securing a match in this country or Canada. Inasmuch as Rickard is a power in Canadian boxing circles, there seems to be little doubt that he could succeed in having Siki barred there if he repudiates his New York contract.

The stories cabled here from Paris yesterday stated that Siki, having decided to cancel his New York engagement with Kid Norfolk, had signed an agreement with Major Arnold Wilson, matchmaker for the National Sporting Club of London, to meet Joe Beckett there on November 25. The agreement, according to the cabled story, was signed by both Siki and Helliers. Beckett has regained a certain amount of prestige with easily satisfied English ring folk through his recent defeat of Frank Moran, America's dethroned and burned-out heavyweight.

Rickard Cables Helliers
"I don't know whether there is any truth in these stories from Paris or not," said Rickard yesterday as he finished writing the aforementioned cable, "but I'm taking no chances. I just want to inform Maurice Helliers and Mr. Siki that the cables exchanged between us constitute a legal contract. The contract itself is now in Siki's hands, and I am waiting for its return, but the agreement reached by cable immediately after his defeat of Carpenter is valid and will be regarded so by any court in the United States. You can say for me that if Siki does not come here and fight in the Garden on November 30 he will experience a lot of trouble getting a fight anywhere outside of Europe. I am willing to wager that he'll never get a fight in this country until he lives up to the agreement with me."

The reports from Europe said that Siki was confident of beating Beckett and that he considered the next step would be a match with Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship. Rickard intimated that the slashing Senegal would find a lot of opposition between himself and a match with Dempsey if he repudiated his New York contract. Dempsey is amenable to the regulations of the New York State Boxing Commission and the latter organization has a wide-spread working agreement with the boxing authorities of the rest of the country.

There is no doubt that the local commission will stand by the state of Siki must fight for Rickard or not at all, so far as this state is concerned. Most of the other states where the sport really amounts to something would unquestionably follow suit. The amount of cash that Siki can get for fighting the mediocre heavyweights and light heavyweights of Europe would be an inconceivable drop in the bucket compared with what he could draw down the country if he has the ability that his defeat of Carpenter would seem to indicate.

Yesterday's story from Paris was that Siki had local ring ties to indicate that the Senegalese is a fitting air bubble waiting to be exploded by the first glove that is tossed his way and that he figures himself safer in Europe than in America. Clarence Hiles, one of the Philadelphia ring promoters, spoke for the rank and file of the ring followers yesterday when he said:

"Say, if that anthropoid pug ever came to this country he'd have one fight with me and then he'd be on his way. I'd be the missing link. Sonny Smith would take one slant at his chin and—At this point Gillespie's voice was lost in resounding cheers."

New Garden Card Improvement

The main bout scheduled for Madison Square Garden next Friday night, between Jack Renault and Gene Tunney, was definitely declared off yesterday and in its place was substituted a twelve-round battle between Charley White, lightweight champion, and Sid Marks, holder of the light-weight championship of Canada. This announcement was greeted with sighs of relief and a lot of applause by boxing fans. It is a huge improvement over the original attraction. Excessive demands on the part of Renault's manager in the matter of money are supposed to have caused the calling off of the match. The semi-final, between Bobby Baker and Tommy Thompson, seems in a fair way to be called off also, unless the Boxing Commission this afternoon discovers some way of patching up certain financial differences between the Garden management and Leo F. Flynn, manager of both crappers, Thomas and Michaels were supposed to go twelve rounds.

The White-Marks affair should be something worth seeing, as it will bring together two of the best lightweights in this country. Marks recently stopped Bobby Barrett, the sensational Philadelphia lightweight, in one round. It took Charley White three rounds to turn a sack on Thomas. Lew Tendler, supposed to be the principal contender for Benny Leonard's lightweight title, needed six rounds to demolish Barrett.

In the six-round scrap, on the same card, Willie Herman and Willie Pfeiffer will do their stuff, while in another bout of the same distance George Daly, the popular kid from the Gas House district, will clash with Carl Duane. In the opener Andy Tucker and Artie Pierce will go four rounds.

The Boxing Commission yesterday announced an indefinite suspension of Dan Rogers, manager of Rocky Kansas. Rogers drew a thirty-day sentence.

There will be heavyweight action this evening at the Pioneer Athletic Club, in East Twenty-fourth Street, with Wolfenstein and Billy Shanahan in the main event. Patrons of

Bout Hereabouts

TO-NIGHT
Pioneer A. C.—Walt Larsen vs. Billy Shade, 10 rounds.
15th Armory—Charlie Pickler vs. Pete Coleman, 12 rounds.
WEDNESDAY
47th Armory—Peter Hayes vs. Jimmy Gandy, 12 rounds.
THURSDAY
Rink S. C.—Hilly Levine vs. Larry Goldner, 10 rounds.
102d Medical Regiment—Buddy Wallace vs. Charley Murray, 12 rounds.
Napprell A. C. (Brooklyn)—Amateur boxing tournament.
FRIDAY
Madison Square Garden—Charlie White vs. Sid Marks, 12 rounds.
SATURDAY
9th Armory—Joe Glick vs. Young Commonwealth S. C.—Frankie Genaro vs. Harry Gordon, 12 rounds.
Ridgewood Grove S. C.—Tommy Lynch vs. Frankie Daly, 12 rounds.
Napprell A. C. (Brooklyn)—Amateur boxing tournament.

the Pioneer, recalling some of the Wolf's sensational performances at that club, probably will be on hand to right in large numbers to see what he can do against the Pacific Coast heavyweight. They go ten rounds. Jack Beckett, who was to have boxed in the Garden on Friday night, will meet Malarkey in another ten-rounder. Leo Gates and Pat Bulger are the principals in the other ten.

Whether a more or less closed season for coal deliveries into an open season for colds depends largely on what you wear.

Outdoors, a fellow's mostly on the move. Circulation's good. It's sitting indoors that's apt to chill. Most of us have been used to houses and offices kept at Summer temperature in Winter. Result—many year-round wearers of sleeveless shirts and knee drawers.

This Winter "ounces of precaution" are warmer underwear (wool preferably) and wool socks, especially the latter since low shoes are so universally favored for smart Fall wear.

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